up that coin, how could 1 avoid doing so ? Now ! must try to vanish, leaving the coin somewhere, in one of those European Warders* houses, from where it could easily be found out, so that it may not be altogether lost'*. So saying, he prepared to move; we also wanted to follow just to see what he did, but he requested us not to do that, and we stopped, letting him go his own way. Now 1 think it will no longer be necessary to add, to this kind of supernatural phenomena, explanations calculated to elucidate their nature after all that has already been said on the subject. Moreover, 1 think it is time for me to change the subject of my narrative, as it is very likely to appear quite dull and monotonous to my readers if I were to continue in this strain for long, dealing only with a subject, so very astonishing and altogether beyond the pale of the ordinary experiences of our everyday life. It were no fault of our poor earthly-minded brain and imagination if they revolted against being taxed constantly with a

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that they scarcely get the chance of being
acquainted with even for once in a lifetime; a
type of occurrence that could notlbe said to take